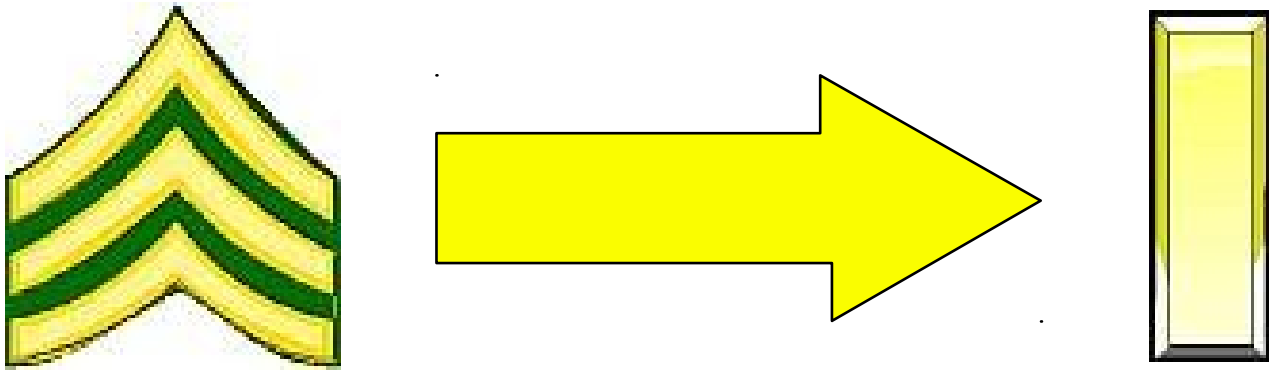
Green To Gold

An Army ROTC Program

U.S. Army Cadet Command

Purpose

To provide an overview of the Army's ROTC Green to Gold Program.



Briefing Highlights

- ✔Green to Gold Options
- ✔Benefits
- ✔Eligibility
- ✔Obligation
- ✔Application Procedures

Help

✔**Organizations available to help with applications for the Green to Gold program**

- **ROTC Counterpart Battalion**
- **ROTC College or University of attendance**
- **Call 1-800-USA-ROTC**
- **Army Education Center**
- **Chain-of-Command**

Bottom Line

- ✔Seek talented enlisted Soldiers with officer potential
- ✔Soldier has several options:
  - Non-Scholarship Option
  - Scholarship Option
  - Active Duty Option
- ✔Enroll in Army ROTC and College of Soldier's choice
- ✔Earn undergraduate/graduate degree and commission as a 2LT
- ✔Serve as Commissioned Officer in either the Active or Reserve Component

Options Available

- ✔**Green to Gold Scholarship Options**
  - **Soldier is discharged to accept a scholarship enter the program**
  - **2-Year**
    - →**Graduate Program**
    - →**Hip Pocket Scholarship**
  - **3-Year**
  - **4-Year**
- ✔**Green to Gold Non-scholarship Option**
  - **Soldier is discharged to enter the program**
  - **Eligible to join Army National Guard/Army Reserve**
- ✔**Green to Gold Active Duty Option**
  - **Remains on Active Duty with full pay, allowances, and entitlements**

Scholarship Option

- ✔Scholarship Benefit Package
  - Full Tuition and Mandatory Fees or
  - Room and Board costs (capped at $10K)
  - Annual Book and Supply ($900)
  - Monthly Stipend (Varies by Military Science Class from $300 to $500 per month)
  - GI BILL / ACF Benefits (if qualified)
  - College / University Incentives
- ✔Limited number available
- ✔4-year – Requires four years to receive baccalaureate degree
- ✔3-year – Requires three years to receive baccalaureate degree
- ✔2-year –
  - Requires two years to receive baccalaureate degree
  - Can be used for Graduate Degrees

Non scholarship Option

- ✔**Benefit Package**
  - **Monthly Stipend (Varies by Military Science Class from $300 to $500 per month)**
  - **GI BILL / ACF Benefits (if qualified)**
  - **College / University Incentives**
- ✔**Simultaneous Membership Program available**
  - **Serve in ARNG or USAR**
  - **Depending on state and component Benefits from this program can be as much as $50K over a two year period**
- ✔**Must have no more than two years to complete baccalaureate degree**
  - **Open to individuals pursuing Graduate Degrees**

Active Duty Option

- ✔**Benefit Package**
  - **Maintain pay and allowances**
  - **Maintain all active duty benefits**
  - **GI BILL / ACF Benefits (if qualified)**
  - **College / University Incentives**
- ✔**Must have no more than two years to complete baccalaureate degree**
  - **Open to individuals pursuing Graduate Degrees**
- ✔**Limited program – 100 slots available each year**

Obligation

✔ **Accept a commission and either serve on active duty, in the Army National Guard, or Army Reserve upon graduation for a period of 8 years. You can fulfill obligation by:**

- **Serving on active duty 2 to 4 years followed by service in the ARNG, USAR or the IRR for the remainder of the obligation.**
- **Serving 8 years in an ARNG or USAR Troop Program Unit which includes a 3 to 6 month active duty period for initial entry training.**

Early Discharge Program

- ✔AR 635-200, Chapter 16-2 Release from Active Duty for Commissioning
  - Early discharge up to 30 days prior to the school start date.
  - Start date needs to appear on acceptance letters from the school and the PMS.
- ✔Eligibility
  - Meet Green to Gold requirements (AR 145-1, Chapter 3; AR 635-200, Chapter 16-2)
  - Separation Authority's approval
  - Agree to stipulations

Time Lines

- ✔Information and applications available for all options
  - On line at www.goarmy.com/rotc/enlisted_soldiers.jsp
- ✔Scholarship Option Application Window
  - SY 07-08: 15 Nov 06 - 15 Apr 07
  - Mid-Year SY 07-08: 1 Jun 07 - 1 Oct 07
  - Centralized processing by HQ, USACC
- ✔Active Duty Option Application window same as Scholarship
  - No mid year option available
  - Centralized processing by HQ, USACC
- ✔Non Scholarship Option Window
  - Open application window
  - Application may be approved up to 30 days before start of the college term
  - Processing accomplished at University level

Application Assistance

- ✔ROTC Counterpart Battalion
  - Counseling on qualification
  - Assistance with Green to Gold application for all options
  - Review application packet before submission
- ✔Education Center
  - GT testing
  - SAT/ACT testing
  - Information on colleges/universities
  - Information on Montgomery GI Bill/Army College Fund
  - Assistance with application to college/university
- ✔ROTC Battalion at College of Choice
  - Information on school
  - Letter of acceptance from PMS
  - Assistance with application to college/university

Questions

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